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Education Week Report

By GLENN M. STEPHENS

More than 3,000 Northern Californians participated in Brigham Young University adult education program. "Adventures in Learning" was the theme of the three-day seminar. Members from as far away as Ukiah attended classes, lectures and entertainment.

Class rooms and assembly halls at the Inter-stake Center, 4780 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, overflowed with interested students. Human relations, creativity, western history, fashion, vocational guidance, family counseling music appreciation, teacher training, dramatics, and theology were included in the varied educational format.

"We find tremendous enthusiasm for education of all kinds," said Stanley A. Peterson, California chairman. "Gathering knowledge has always been an integral part of our religion."

Brigham Young University provided five faculty members as teachers: Dr. Truman C. Madsen, Chairman of the school's Institute of Mormon Studies; Stephen R. Covey, Assistant to the University President; Dr. Lynn Eric Johnson, Director of the Mormon Church Educational Information and Guidance Center; Dr. Lamar C. Barrett, associate professor of Religious Education; and Dr. Robert Thomas, academic vice-president at Brigham Young University.

Other faculty members were: Dr. Crawford Gates, composer and director of the Beloit Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra: Dr. Sheril V. Hill, director of the Latter-day Saint Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles; Joseph C. Muren, director of the Latter-day Saint Institute at Stanford University; Janice A. Ashcraft, charm school director at Costa Mesa; Dr. Stanley A. Peterson, chairman of Brigham Young University California center for Continuing Education; and The Three D's, Dick Davis, Duane Hiatt, Denis Sorenson, popular vocal trio, and Elder Loren G. Dunn, member of the First Council of Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, one of the governing bodies of the Church.

The three-day program was part of a national program sponsored by the university at 52 locations throughout the United States and Canada. It is estimated that more than 50,000 people will participate in the adult education programs.

"We hope we have given you more than just information these past three days," Dr. Thomas told the general assembly. "We hope we have helped you acquire a desire for excellence."

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"Left to right: Hayward Stake Pres. Ross McClellan, Eva Newton, and Herbert R. Newton, General Chairman of Northern California Education Week."

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Celebrates The Mormon Girls . . .

Festival Draws 10,000 LDS Dancers

Salt Lake City: 10,000 young Mormons from across the nation gathered in late June for a mammoth dance festival in the University of Utah football stadium. The gaily colored costumes of ballroom and folk dancers literally covered the field the evenings of June 27 and 28. The theme of the festival, "There's Nothing Like a Girl," honored the 100th birthday of the Y.W.M.I.A.

The dance festival is a feature attraction of the annual conference of M.I.A. leaders. Thousands of men and women who make the church's youth auxiliary click converged on the Utah capital from congregations throughout the world, with general sessions in the historic Mormon Tabernacle on Temple Square.

Festival dancers are chosen from the wards after preliminary regional festivals. The youth also presented musical and dramatic performances for their leaders during the conference.

A special feature of this year's meetings was the observance of the 100th anniversary of the young women's M.I.A. It was in 1869 that President Brigham Young organized what he called "The Young Ladies" Department of the Co-operative Retrenchment Association." Over the years it has become known simply as Mutual.

The "improvement" program started with Brigham Young's daughters, then expanded to include all young women of the church. It worked so well that a young men's counterpart was formed in 1875. Today, some 670,000 young men and women participate in a multitude of MIA activities.

Concord Stake Holds Conference

By Boots Barrus

Concord Stake Quarterly Conference was held in early June in the I.S.C. at Oakland with a membership attendance of 1,926. Under the direction of President Ted E. Madsen, business was conducted by Pres. Raymond I. Evanson.

Called as Stake Executive Secretary was Bro. Lee Pitchforth. As Sunday School Superintendent, Robert Jackson, and as assistant, Nick Stan. Ranae Mortenson has been called as M.I.A. Age Group Counselor and Berta Evanson, in the Relief Society Presidency.

In his address to the audience President Madsen directed his thoughts to the young people and asked them to look at the future and use as a formula for success, 1) Faith in yourself, 2) Visualize your future, and 3) Do without fail the things which will bring about its full realization. He advised them to dream nobly and to follow each dream with action and perseverance and to stick to each task until it sticks to you.

New Oakland Temple Schedule

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 1969

Session	Tues. thru Fri.	Saturday
Priesthood		6:00 A.M.
A	7:30 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
B(Own)	8:00 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
C	9:15 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
D	11:30 A.M.	12 Noon
E	4:45 P.M.	
F	7:00 P.M.	
Spanish	(1st Sat. each month)	12:30 Noon

Names for "A" Session, Tues. thru Fri. issued for 15 min.; all other Sessions 30 min. following above times.

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Temple Hill Concert Features LDS Artists

The September 7, 1969 Temple Hill Organ Concert will be the annual L.D.S. organist month. This year two "out of town" artists will appear:

1. JAMES DRAKE, a teacher at Colorado State College of Alamosa, Colorado. He has travelled and studied extensively in Europe (where he also studied composition with Guy Weitz, whose composition will make up part of this program, and in this country with Alexander Schreiner and others.

He will open the concert with the following:

Prelude and Fugue in B-Major, Marcel Dupre.

Prelude on Brother James' Aire, Searle Wright.

Toccata in F-Major, J. S. Bach.

Paraphrase on "Regina Coeli Laetare," Guy Weitz.

2. PRESTON K. LARSON is a native of southern Nevada. He has received a Master of Music degree from Brigham Young University, where he studied with Professor J. J. Keeler. He interrupted his studies there to go on a mission for the L.D.S. Church, but is again pursuing his graduate studies. Mr. Larson has played in several of the Western states, including a guest appearance as a recitalist in the Salt Lake Tabernacle. He will play the following:

Fantasia in F-minor, Wolfgang A. Mozart.

Fantasia on "Wachet Auf, Ruft uns die Stimme" Max Reger.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert, which will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 7 at the L.D.S. Interstake Center on Temple Hill (4780 Lincoln Avenue), Oakland. There will be no charge or collection.

The next concert will be on Sunday, October 5, and will feature Esther L. Johnson, Bay Area organist.

Charles E. Wright

Ogden, Utah

Charles Edward Wright, 74, passed away at the home of his son Dr. E. Wayne Wright in Logan, on Sunday, July 13, 1969 after an extended illness.

He lived in Ogden, Utah until 1936 when he was transferred to San Francisco where he lived for 24 years. In 1962 he retired from the Railroad and moved to Pleasant Hill, California for eight years, and had been in Logan for the past year.

Mr. Wright was an active Member of the LDS Church having served as Sunday School Supt. and President of the Elders quorum while in Ogden, and as a counselor in the San Francisco Ward Bishopric for 13 years, and also for many years as a member of the High Council in the San Francisco Stake.

He is survived by his wife and a son Dr. E. Wayne Wright of Logan. two daughters, Mrs. Henry (LaVon) Pardini, Mrs. Don (Karma) Colovich; 20 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Delbert (Lois) Hughes, and Mrs. Loyal (Mildred) Wilbur.

Education Week Report...

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Elder Dunn told the assembly crowd that the church is relevant for our times, that it is the means to help young people find the proper course for their life. He stressed the importance of an abiding faith in the reality of Jesus Christ as their savior.

Dr. Madsen focused on what he called the prevailing philosophies of our day; logical positivism, existentialism and dialectical materialism as they relate to the "predicament of man."

The Three D's presented dramatic sketches and ballads from Mormon Pioneer History; taught a daily class each, and concluded with a concert of popular music to a packed house. They received a standing ovation.

Hayward Stake was the host this year. Herbert R. Newton, host chairman was assisted by his wife Eva.

High Priests Hold Social

A High Priest Social was held in the Concord Cultural Hall on June 28th, under the direction of George Hawkes, High Council Advisor.

Opening the evening of festivities were remarks by Pres. Ted E. Madsen who complimented the Concord Stake upon the recent High Priest Temple Excursion. He head a letter from the Temple Presidency lauding the group as being the largest single session of any one group since the opening of the Oakland Temple. 269 attended.

Entertainment was provided by a story by Sis. Carol Tueller, several musical selections by Marsha and Maureen Erikson and Richard Fitt.

Bro. Dave Leavitt directed a quiz program titled "Not So Newly Weds" and called upon Bro. and Sis. Sackett, Pres. and Sis. Evanson, Bro. and Sis. Allen Peterson and Bishop and Sis. Shaw.

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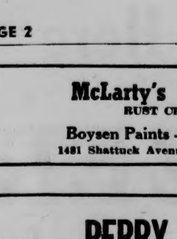
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The first talk, scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, August 10, will be given by Brian M. Lesse de Breffny of Rome, Italy. He is a professional genealogist and researcher for France, Switzerland, Italy (Romance Languages), Ireland and the United Kingdom.

As a special courtesy to the Oakland Genealogical Library and its patrons, Dr. Leese will give a two hour lecture on European Research followed

There will be no registration, no tickets and no charge for this talk.

The second event, a Genealogical Research Seminar titled "Beyond The Edge Of Change," will be held September 12 and 13.

The seminar will be conducted by Paul F. Royall, V. Ben Bloxham and David H. Pratt, instructors from the Genealogical Society and Brigham Young University.

Cost for the Friday night lectures will be $1 per person, and $2 per person for the Saturday workshops. Advance registration—which will close on Sunday, September 7 — is $2 per person.

Those wishing to register for this Genealogical Seminar may do so by contacting their bishop, high priest leader or the Library.

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Our Heavenly Father loves each of us as his children, as part of him, as one of his greatest creations. He wants each one of us to return to him. To help us accomplish this, He has set guidelines for us to follow. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, as a Savior. If we are to gain eternal life we must constantly strive to learn more of the nature of God and His ways.

Seminary has been just the beginning. As you go forward you will have the opportunity to continue your studies of the scriptures, to gain wisdom through experience, to test some of the principles you have learned. Remember to pray, set high goals, accomplish each task set before you to the best of your ability, and strive to have His spirit to be with you always, that in the end you may gain eternal life."

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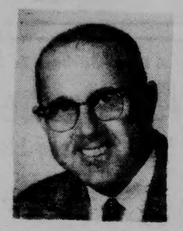

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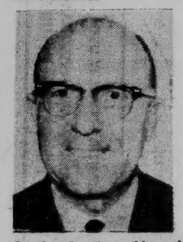

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Brigham Young University graduated 2,965 students at the 94th Commencement, May 29. This is a record for a spring commencement.

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Bay Area students are listed by their home towns:

Benicia: Patricia Ann Tanner.
Berkeley: Kathryn S. Smith, Robert C. Ahlborn.
Castro Valley: Karen Winter Lutz.
Concord: David Jack Green, Gordon Walter Cree (M).
Danville: John Richard Palmer.
El Cerrito: David Robert Balmforth, Harrison Gray Otis III, Dan W. Bagnes, Robert Eamor Nord, Alan Ray Balmforth.
Fremont: Sandra Roberta Turner, Michael E. Lee (M), Boyd Wayne Sorenson (M), David L. Tingey (M).
Hayward: Carlyle Kay Bryson, Ann Craig, Elizabeth Lamb, Judith Dene Steed, Neil Rennis Shumate.
Lafayette: Ellen Elizabeth Clark, Cherie Carter Rencher, Stephen Clare Halversen.
Livermore: Duane Spencer Carling.
Martinez: Iva Louise Wardle (A), Michael Lewis Ahlstrom.
Napa: Carol Lynn Thompson, Grant W. Gundestrup, Leszek G. Szmidt, Steve Summerhays Auger.
Oakland: Beverly Mae Dodge (A), Linda Higham Thomson, Marvin Ray Bennett, Sally Laraine Edwards, Fred Weindorf, Jack Neil Bingham, Stuart Lewis Clark (M).
Orinda: Edward Brent Schoppe.
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Walnut Creek: Grant E. Cottam Jr. (A), Kathleen Baker, Carolyn Rounds, Bruce Buys Muir (M).

Kenneth Matheson

The Oakland Third Ward was greatly saddened by the passing of Kenneth G. Matheson.

Everyone was made to feel welcome at the door by Bro. Matheson each Sunday, as he was always there to greet you; he was known as the "greeter."

Born in Frisco, Beaver County, Utah, Sept. 23, 1903, a nonmember, he was converted in 1928.

He married the former Emma Lawrence in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Bro. Matheson was a High Priest and had served in the capacity of Ward Clerk for the past seven years. He served two stake missions in the States.

The Matheson family have three sons, all of whom have served on missions. Bro. Matheson leaves three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Bro. Matheson had a desire after retirement; that around the completion of the Provo Temple, they would move to Provo and do temple work.

'Worthy To Stand' Motion Picture Is Now Available For Sale Or Rental

"Worthy to Stand," a motion picture about a well-to do elder who would rather play golf than do home teaching. is being shown this quarter at stake conferences where general authorities are assigned.

Following the presentation of the movie by a General Authority, it will be available for purchase for $90 or it can be rented for a small fee, the First Presidency announced.

The movie should not be shown in wards and stakes prior to the official showing by a General Authority.

Interested wards or stakes should contact either the Deseret Book Co. or Brigham Young University Motion Picture Department.

Produced by the BYU Motion Picture studio, the movie, which is expected to be available after April 1, illustrates the importance home teaching should be to the home teacher.

In the movie, Jim Slater, attorney-at-law and a neglectful home teacher, is startled into reality when one of his assigned families, who has a son on a mission, is faced with divorce.

Jim asks for a release from his home teaching duties because he realizes his slothfulness and that he is not "worthy to stand."

Following some real soul-searching, Jim decides to try again at fulfilling his calling.

With the help of the elder's quorum president and the bishop, Jim, as a home teacher, is able to get the divorced threatened family well on the road to reconciliation.

Walter E. Pietsch

Walter E. Pietsch, a High Priest, died Friday, May 23, 1969, in San Francisco, Cal. A member of Mission Ward, San Francisco Stake, for many years, he was a very faithful worker for the Lord.

Born in Germany, on August 24, 1890, he immigrated to the United States as a young man, and found not only a new country, life, and loved ones, but also the Restored Gospel. He regularly bore his testimony on Fast Sundays of his conversion and more than 50 years of activity in the Church.

He was the dearly beloved husband of Hulda N. Pietsch, also a member of Mission Ward, who, unfortunately, because of illness, has been a patient at Hassler Hospital, Redwood City, Calif., for the last two years.

The devoted father of Mrs. Lillian Hinkson, of San Rafael, Calif., he was the loving grandfather of 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Phoenician Research

Dr. Ross T. Christensen, professor of anthropology and archaeology at Brigham Young University, has embarked on a 5½-month research sojourn to the Mediterranean Sea area to do research on the Phoenician civilization.

Dr. Christensen plans research in libraries, museums, and consultations with European experts in the Mediterranean area.

Upon completion of his extensive research, the archaeology professor will write a book on the Phoenicians to be published by the Promised Land Publications.

Discus Champ Is 'Y' P.E. Teacher

L. Jay Silvester, world record holder in the discus throw, has been appointed an instructor in physical education at Brigham Young University.

The renowned athlete, who has competed twice in the Olympic games, began his teaching duties in the spring semester.

A graduate of Utah State University in 1959, Mr. Silvester served 2½ years on active duty as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army in Europe. While in the service he established a world discus record of 199 ft. 2 and one-half inches at Brussels, Belgium, in 1961.

He improved on his record twice with throws of 218 ft. 4 in. last May in the California Relays at Modesto and 224 ft. 5 in. in September at Reno in the pre-Olympic competition.

He placed fourth in the Tokyo Olympic Games in 1964 and fifth in the Mexico City Olympics in 1968. Before the 1968 Olympics he won 22 straight meets.

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Nuptials By Threes In Oakland Temple

By DOROTHY A. SPOON

The solemn marriage ceremony of Sheryl K. Stevenson and Daniel Eldon Palmer took place August 8th at 10 a.m. at the Oakland Temple, and was performed by President Thomas Call.

The young couple are making their home in Hayward, California, where Sheryl plans to continue in the employ of the Pacific Finance Company, and Daniel with the Beneficial Life Insurance Company.

Daniel Eldon Palmer is the son of Sister Mahala Palmer of 820 Walnut Way, Fremont and the late Freeman Moses Palmer. He is a 1966 graduate of Irvington High, and just recently returned home after completing a 2 year mission in the Eastern Atlantic States. It was 4 weeks of courtship then April 25th the young couple announced their engagement.

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Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Jay Hughes of 2535 Parkside Drive, Fremont, announce the betrothal of their daughter Marlene Hughes to David Clarence Palmer, son of Sister Mahala Palmer of 820 Walnut Way, Fremont and the late Freeman Moses Palmer.

The bride-elect took her diploma from Washington High School June 1968, and continued her education at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho.

The future benedict is in the United States Army, and served in Vietnam, where he was awarded a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart medal. Currently a staff sergeant stationed at Fort Ord, where he will receive his discharge from the Army sometime next month. He will immediately begin his studies at the Columbia School of Broadcasting in San Francisco, to which he was awarded a scholarship.

The young couple plan a December wedding in the Oakland Temple.

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The third wedding will take place in March of 1970, when Miss Janell Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Mahala Palmer and the late Mr. Freeman Moses Palmer, gives her hand to Francis Maynard Reeve.

Librarian for the Santa Clara Unified School District, the bride-to-be attended Washington High School, later taking an associate in arts degree from Eastern Arizona Junior College, and a bachelor of arts from San Jose State College.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lyman Reeve of 5072 Conde Court in Fremont, and a 1963 alumnus of Washington High School. He filled a two-and-one-half year mission in Korea, and is now a student on the Berkeley campus of the University of California, from which he will graduate next March.

Pleasant Hill

By ESTHER ENGLAND

Bishop Dean W. Criddle has been released after seven years as Bishop and seven years as Counselor. Our Ward owes a deep debt of gratitude for his ever devoted, conscientious service. How many couples and families have been sealed for eternity through his kind, sincere, personal interest, guiding them to Temple worthiness. We are also grateful for the unceasing patience and inspiring spirituality of Joy Criddle.

The new Bishop is W. W. Carlson and his first Counselor is Raymond N. Poulter (both previously of Pleasant Hill 2nd Ward). The Second Counselor is Grant Gunnell.

Relief society has a new President, Lucille Brown and Nancy Peters is First Counselor and Joann Rhodes is Second Counselor.

The Richard Gardners are moving to Pennsylvania in August. Brother Gardner was Counselor in Bishopric with Bishop Criddle and Grant Gunnell. Glenna Gardner was Relief Society President for five years. We shall miss the family.

Oakland 3rd

By JOSEPH C. ROACH

Sister Judy Billeter of our ward recently received the Golden Gleaner award. Quite an accomplishment for a young mother of the lovely children.

The Lihoma (Little Homemakers) Girls held their Lihoma Holiday with their mothers on July 20. Their theme was Hawaiian and there was a nice turnout.

The scouts returned from an eight day camping trip at Scout Reservation at Willits. The Cobra Patrol took 1st place in many ofthe events on Paul Bunyon Day. Brother Bill Bigam, Scoutmaster, had as much fun as the 16 boys who were there. There were also many advancements. Our troop has prospects for four eagle scouts within the next year.

Brother Bob Hacken was recently called as 2nd Counselor in the Sunday School.

Close To Home

The Ward News In Review

Alameda & Alameda 2nd

BY LUE SEAVERS & VIOLET PINCKNEY

MISSING their Graduation Ceremonies at Alameda Hi were Gary Lane and Brian Cathro. REASON: their enlistment in the U.S. Coast Guard.

The infant son of James and Betty Pappas Paluso was BLESED 6 July by his Uncle "Nicky" Pappas who is home from the "Y". His fiance, Diana Bond is spending the summer with the Pappas family.

La Rae Tolman and April De Celle were among the members of the Alameda Girls Club who enjoyed the trip to Disneyland. April De Celle and Karen Smith were members of the Girls Softball Team of Lincoln Playground who won the Championship for 1969. Susan Tolman was one of the Students who toured Treasure Island with 140 No. Calif. Science Students. She earned the trip with Award winning Science Fair exhibits of special interest to the Navy. One of those taking part in "Burn Fire Burn" ceremony conducted by the Horizon Club and Jr. Camp Fire Girls at Encinal Hi was Sylvia Warren.

Bishop Ralph Lane reports a wonderful time upon his return after joining the "Silverton Safari."

BABIES BLESSED: Kavene Lynn Murray, by Bishop Fred Reiche. Douglas Aaron Phipps by James Curry, Colette Ruth Hunter by her father Richard. Christian Ramon Airth by his father, Ed Lewis Airth. BAPTIZED by her father Gary was Christine Earl and CONFIRMED by her grandfather A. Eugene Earl. BAPTIZED by Maynard Christensen was Frank Louis Patsch, CONFIRMED by Ralph Smith. RELEASED: Russel Bevans as Adult Aaronic Priesthood Secretary. SUSTAINED: as Ward Clerk. David Copeland. SUSTAINED as Chapel Librarian (for both Wards) was Sybil Keefer. RELEASED as Primary workers, Lynda Rausch and Sister Phipps. RELEASED as Cub Pack Leader, Neil Radabaugh, he was SUSTAINED as Cub Pack Committeeman. Allen Gooch was advanced to PRIEST.

San Lorenzo

By OLGA SMITH

Robert and Elaine Botts and family have moved to their lovely new home in Union City.

Sister Elaine Hulme's mother passed away in Idaho and the family attended funeral services there. We extend our sympathy to Sister Hulme and the family.

The Mutual Marrieds' are making plans for a big fun night of sports August 22.

Our Relief Society Sisters have been busy addressing envelopes as a fund raising project.

Jean Lauper Is Honored At Meeting In Sunset Ward

By CLARENCE L. GILES

Special tribute was paid to Sister Jean Lauper at Sunset Ward Conference on Sunday, June 15, when she was presented with a copy of the new GOLDEN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MUSIC as a small token of remembrance in appreciation for her nearly thirty years of service as Sunset Ward Chorister. She was recently released from this position to devote more time to her duties as San Francisco Stake Music Director and to her genealogical research.

Sister Lauper served as Ward Chorister during the administrations of Bishops Serge J. Lauper, Floyd Griffiths, Horace J. Ritchie, Joseph R. Johnson and Clarence L. Giles. During this time she was also serving as Stake Music Director (a position which she will still hold).

During many of these years, she served as Stake M.I.A. Music Director and produced a series of yearly music festivals and two Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, "The Gondoliers" and "H.M.S. Pinafore." Following this, she was Stake Relief Society Music Director, and for several years, she directed a fine women's chorus, The Singing Mothers, which presented a yearly concert featuring some of the finest guest artists in the Bay Area as soloists.

Sister Lauper organized and rehearsed a one-hundred-and-fifty voice chorus which sang under the direction of J. Spencer Cornwall in a benefit performance at "This Is Cinerama" in February 1954. This was the first of the cinerama pictures.

Perhaps her crowning achievement musically was when she trained and directed a splendid choir made up of eighty-eight selected voices from the eight stakes of the West Bay from Monterey to Redwood to sing at the first Temple Dedication service of the Oakland Temple in November 1964.

Sister Lauper has always been very active in the church, and in addition to her musical activities, she has served as both teacher and executive officer in the auxiliary organizations. She and her husband, President Serge J. Lauper (former Stake President of San Francisco Stake and now Stake Patriarch), are the parents of four lovely daughters, all of whom have been married in the temple.

San Francisco

By GLORIA STRACKE

LYNN OLSEN and wife BETH, Relief Society Stake President, moved to Redding to take a job as an executive pilot. Their daughter LOUISE is engaged to TOM JONES and their daughter HELEN is engaged to NORMAN SIEBOLD of Rupert, Idaho.

Other young couples announcing engagements are: LLOYD RICHMOND and SHARON ALGER, daughter of Bishop Alger; JEFFREY GRAHAM and DEBORAH HANSON, daughter of Bruce and Aileen Hanson. STEVEN ROSEN (medical student) baptized AUDREY WEIGEL (attending graduate nursing school) and then were married recently in Los Angeles. The KRUSHINSKYS and the O'CONNORS had their marriages sealed at Oakland Temple recently. The JAMES OGILVIES move resulted in a new Primary President — CAROL WHITBECK. PAM WILSON became a counselor in the Relief Society Presidency. Our Road Show, using a theme "What if it read/red like this," made show-stopper numbers of "My Pink Heaven", "Reds in the Night", "Ruby Red Gown", "Red Skies".

Pittsburg

By BOOTS BARRUS and THORA ASTLE

PITTSBURG WARD, Concord Stake is proud of two young men who have recently been honored in the Scouting program. Shown, left to right, is Bro. Thomas Neves who was presented as winner of the annual Hink Award for his contributions to scouting in the Delta District the past year; and Bro. John O'Dell who was appointed District Commissioner of the Delta District.

Special June event for the Pittsburg Ward was the Spaghetti Dinner and Drama Night held in the Ward Cultural hall. A one act play was presented to the audience, entitled "Busy Signal".

Four young ladies recently honored for near perfect attendance and completed work in primary were Kim Morrison, Linda Phillips, Janice Hoagland and Peggy Nelson.

Bro. Glenn Payne has been called to fill the position of M.I.A. Superintendent and Tom Monteach as his Activity Counselor. His wife, Sue. was called as Camp-Sports Director. Bro. Kieth Sawyer has received the special calling as Building Finance Chairman.

Mission

By LEONARD W. CRYER

Bishop James Scorup, of Mission Ward, challenged the families of the Afatasis, Afuvais, Benincosas, Cappels, Coxes, Drapers, Fergusons, Hunters, Larsens, Otmans, Roesberrys, Schwendingers, Teos, Wrights, and his own family, to go through the week of June 23-29th, using only the food in their larders and food storage supplies of one year's needs.

When the week's trial was over, and the reports made in the meeting, the congregation present learned that these families had strengthened their testimonies of the worthiness of the Church's Welfare Program, and emphasis on looking ahead to future needs.

Bishop Scorup congratulated the participating families on meeting this challenge. He then told the congregation that in 6 months, he will again ask more families to live off their food storage items, but this time, for a 2 week period. It will be interesting to learn how these families will make out!

Fremont 4th

By LOLA DAWN REEVE

Significant for Fremont 4th Ward was the releasing of Lynn Hemenway from the Bishopric and sustaining him to the Stake High Council. Now serving with Bishop Alma Jensen are Brother Don Edwards, 1st Counselor and Brother Jerry Kirk, newly sustained 2nd counselor.

A Ward Family night is planned for July 21, including supper outdoors on the church parking lot, and a special Pioneer program.

Sister Noreen Wright directed the Stake road show July 16, and Sister Carol Jackson made the clever scenery. Gloria Gunn and Noreen Wright wrote the script.

Claudia Pleskach, Susan and Elna Wixom and Vance Everett were among the young people who participated in the Dance Festival in Salt Lake City in June.

Miss Rosanne Reeve a Laurel from Fremont 4th Ward, is studying at University of California, Davis Campus this summer on a Jastro scholarship.

Steiner-Kenner

Announcement of the marriage this week of Mary Kenner and Dr. David H. Steiner, a general surgery resident at the University Hospital, University of Utah, was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Robbert E. Lee Kenner, who resided on LeConte Ave. for 20 years before moving to their present home in Oakland.

The Oakland Temple is setting for the wedding, and after their honeymoon trip to Northern California the couple will make their home in Temple, Tex., where Dr. Steiner will be taking an orthopedic residency at Scott and Write Clinic.

Oakland

By GINNY HODGE

D'Ann Robbins gave birth to a baby girl on the 1st of June. Christiana Lind Miller was blessed by her father.

Linda Abinsay and Mike Christenson were married on the 12th of June; Phyllis Fjellstrom and Gerald Wilson were married on the same day; and Virginia Hart and Paul Wright were married on the 21st of June.

Our junior and senior softball teams played in the final Stake playoff games held at Youll Field on July 17. Our junior team took second place in the Stake by losing to El Cerrito Ward, and our senior team beat the Oakland 4th Ward to take the Stake championship. They will now represent our Stake in the regional playoffs to be held on Saturday, July 26.

Brother Delbert Lee recently passed away. He was a very active Temple worker. Kenneth Wheat is recovering after having been shot in the jaw during a holdup while he was driving his taxi cab.

Fremont 3rd

By GLADYS M. CLAYSON

We are happy to welcome home Elder Lyle Tippetts, who recently returned from the Eastern States Mission. He plans to attend Ohlone College this fall, where he will major in voice and Drama.

In the way of new arrivals in the ward Jerry and Jody Jensen are the pleased parents of a delightful little boy, born in June.

Congratulations go to our MIA young people, for under the directorship of Wallace E. Seavers they won the Fremont Stake Road Show. They worked very hard on this project and are very deserving of the honor. The show was written by Wallace and Nyle Seavers, Luree Harris and Kendall Clayson. Dance directors were Guy and Sharon Moore, and the scenery was done under the direction of Bob Welch.

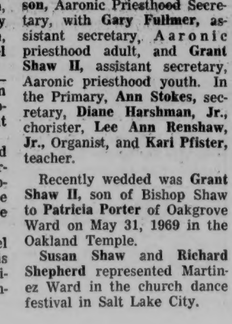
Recently baptized members of our ward are Judy Ann Alm, who is a convert, Bradley Fuellenbach, Patricia Bush, Lawrence Bush and Michael Bush.

Mary is a graduate of Berkeley High School and the University of California. She holds a Master's degree in child development and psychology from Brigham Young University and has been affiliated with the Honor Society, Omicron Nu, Prytanean and Lambda Delta Sigma.

For the past three years she has taught in the University of Utah Child Development Dept. and before that was responsible for setting up the Home Economics Dept. at West Valley College in California, where she taught for three years.

She is the sister of Kirna Lee Kenner, who teaches elementary school in Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Bryan Gardner; Lee Kenner, superintendent of The Boys' School of Sacramento County, and Dr. Peter Kenner of Davis.

Valley School Job Goes To Dr. Facer



Mark R. Facer Ed.D. is the new Assistant Supt. of Schools in the Castro Valley Unified School District. He obtained his doctorate from the University of Florida in August of 1966.

Dr. and Mrs. Facer have eight children and are members of Castro Valley 2nd Ward. Bro. Facer served in the Bishopric prior to attending the University of Florida.

Presently he is teaching seminary and advisor to the Priests Quorum.

Martinez

By DELLA GREATHOUSE

Those who entered the waters of baptism are: **Mark Perrin, Michael & Lorraine Nelson** (bro. & sis.) **Trina Oram, Paul Shaw, Laura Brenchley, Sam Brown,** and **David Johnson.** Advanced in the Priesthood were, **Michael Nelson,** Deacon, **Otto Schultz,** Priest, and **Larry Johnson,** Teacher.

Those called to new positions are: **Joel Ellermeier,** YM-MIA Superintendent, **Jack Kennerson,** Activity Counselor in the MIA, **Karen Shaw,** Assistant S.S. Librarian, **Brent Echols** and **Del Beatty,** Sunday School teachers, **Girdon Jackson,** Aaronic Priesthood Secretary, with **Gary Fullmer,** assistant secretary, Aaronic priesthood adult, and **Grant Shaw II,** assistant secretary, Aaronic priesthood youth. In the Primary, **Ann Stokes,** secretary, **Diane Harshman, Jr.,** chorister, **Lee Ann Renshaw, Jr.,** Organist, and **Kari Pfister,** teacher.

Recently wedded was **Grant Shaw II,** son of Bishop Shaw to **Patricia Porter** of Oakgrove Ward on May 31, 1969 in the Oakland Temple.

Susan Shaw and **Richard Shepherd** represented Martinez Ward in the church dance festival in Salt Lake City.

Alden Franklin Lamph

"Alden Franklin Lamph passed away suddenly of a heart attack on July 4th. Bro. Lamph was serving at the time as 1st Counselor to Bishop Callahan of the San Leandro Ward. The funeral was held July 8 in the San Leandro Ward Chapel. An overflow crowd attended to pay their respects."

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"ART LUND, Mormon movie star and singer, on set for Woodminster's current production of "Most Happy Fella", staring Robert Weede."

Art Lund, Other Mormons Star In Woodminster Show

Art Lund, Latter-Day-Saint from Van Nuys Ward, is performing this month in Woodminsters **"Most Happy Fella."** Also appearing in the show are local Mormon performers Roy King from San Lorenzo 2nd Ward, and Stephen Perry from Stanford Ward. Both are returned missionaries.

Although he is best known for his stage career, Art Lund, one of the principals in the production of "The Most Happy Fella," which will be repeated at Woodminster amphitheater this weekend and next, is also remembered by middle-aged jazz buffs as a singer with Benny Goodman's orchestra.

After his discharge from the Navy, where he srved during World War II as a meteorologist lieutenant - commander, Lund joined the Goodman band in 1946. His best known number during his stay with the orchestra probably was "Blue Skies."

A year or so later, Lund was signed by MGM Records and his output there included five hits: "Mam'selle," "Peg of My Heart," "Slow Boat to China," "Sleepy Time Gal," and "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?"

For the next nine years he sang in night clubs and recorded.

In 1956 he was picked for the role of Joe, the young ranch hand, for the original Broadway production of "Most Happy Fella." Star of the show was Robert Weede, who also is recreating his role in the Woodminster musical.

After the Broadway show closed its successful run, Lund played in the London production for a year. He was later on Broadway in "Destry Rides Again," "Of Mice and Men," "Donnybrook," and "Fiorello," and in London for 10 months in "No Strings."

All told, on Broadway, in London, and in stock, Lund has done 27 different shows. Lately he has been with Paramount Pictures. He'll be seen in "The Molly Maguires," with Sean Connery and Richard Harris, and due for release in September. —R.W.

Richard King, Giselle Mackenzie To Star in "Mame" in Sacramento

Mormon singing star and lawyer-teacher Richard King will perform the male lead in "Mame" opposite international star Gizelle MacKenzie in August in Sacramento.

Bro. King commenced rehearsals August 4 for the Howard Young-Russel Lewis production at the Sacramento Light Opera Association's Music Circus and will appear in the production for two weeks beginning August 11 through August 24. Both Mr. Young and Mr. Lewis are well known Hollywood producers who regularly schedule several top Broadway musical comedies for limited production each summer.

Bro. King has just finished two shows in Las Vegas at the Desert Inn. He performed the leading role in "Many Happy Returns" on Monday evenings for four months as the standby star to veteran Broadway performer John Raitt. "Many Happy Returns" is scheduled to open next for an eight week run in San Francisco late this fall with Bro. King in the lead.

Following the San Francisco run, "Many Happy Returns" will then go to New York for its Broadway production.

In between musical comedies, Richard has also signed a contract at the Desert Inn to do his own show. He has just finished the first four weeks of The Richard King Show and is now back in the Bay Area prior to a return to Las Vegas this fall. "You'd be surprised at how many wonderful Latter-Day-Saints there are in Las Vegas," he says. "About one-third of the town is made up of members of the Church. It is a great place for a Mormon to work or visit."

He continues to maintain his law practice and has added an associate-attorney to assist him with his work.

Bro. King is scheduled to perform in the Bahamas and two or three other engagements prior to his rehearsal committments for "Many Happy Returns."

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SENIOR TEAMS	W.	L.
San Lorenzo		
Castro Valley 2		
San Lorenzo 2		
Castro Valley		
San Leandro 2		
JUNIOR TEAMS	**W.**	**L.**
San Leandro	5	0
San Lorenzo 2	2	3
San Lorenzo	1	4
Castro Valley	1	4

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SENIOR TEAMS		
Conrod 2	7	0
Oakgrove	6	1
Clayton Valley 2	4	3
Concord	2	5
Martinez	2	5
Clayton Valley	1	6
Antioch	0	7
Concord 3	0	7
JUNIOR TEAMS		
Oakgrove	7	0
Concord 3	7	1
Concord 2	4	4
Concord	3	4
Antioch	3	5
Clayton Valley	3	5
Ygnacio Valley	3	5
Clayton Valley 2	0	6
Martinez	0	7

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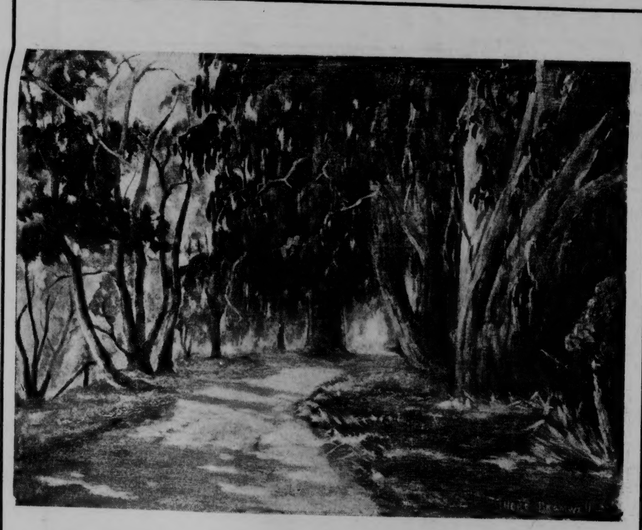

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"Overcoming By Faith"

"And who overcome by faith, and are sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise, which the Father sheds forth upon all those who are just and true . . . they are they into whose hands the Father has given all things . . ." (D&C 88: 53, 55). It is God's desire that we keep his commandments and overcome all things, growing from grace to grace to become joint heirs with Jesus Christ. Christ's own life was a devine example of overcoming. He said we also would have obstacles. "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).

How do men overcome? Faith is the principle of action that gives us that power. Developing this faith to spiritually progress demands effort. President McKay has told us, 'In our physicial being there is no development without activity; in the intellectual world there is no advancement without effort, work; and in the spiritual world, in the development of our spirits there is no growth without effort. There is no salvation without work." (Gospel Ideals p. 204). Faith demands effort even unto sacrifice. "A religion that does not require the sacrifice of all things never has the power sufficient to produce the faith necessary unto life and salvation." (Lectures on Faith—lecture 6:7).

In exaltation we shall still have our work to perform just as God has his work bringing to pass the immortality and eternal life of man. In that work is the glory. As a God one continues to have power by faith, for "Had it not been for the principle of faith the worlds would never have been framed neither would man have been formed of the dust. It is the principle by which Jehovah works, and through which he exercises power over all temporal as well as eternal things." (Lectures on Faith-Lecture 1:16).

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Howard King

The Looking Glass

By HOWARD KING

The people sitting in Sacrament the day of the Great Walk were treated to stereophonic sound; the speaker at the podium, and Walter Cronkite's step-by-step account of the moon happenings from someone's pocket radio on the back row.

Soon J.R., who had been stationed in the lobby by the Bishop to watch the portable T.V., stuck his head in and gave the Bishop the 2-minute sign; in 2 minutes man would take his first steps on the moon! The Bishop made a circling motion with his finger, which was the speed-up sign, and the speaker closed his remarks. The National Anthem was sung, the Benediction, Amen, and then the rush to get a good position in front of the T.V.

While some skipped Sacrament because they didn't want to miss this historic moment, the faithful sacrificed that thrill and came to the meeting. But the Lord smiled on the Saints and held up the opening of the hatch until Sacrament was over, so they saw it all and got their blessings too. (But not before one little child meandered up to the T.V. and, as the congregation gasped in horror, non-chalantly turned it off; he was hastily whisked away by an embarrassed father).

One of my buddies pulled me aside last Christmas and informed me that after carefully studying the Scriptures his Institute instructor and he had decided that God was not going to allow man to travel to the Moon. Anyone can make a mistake.

If he had just withheld his conclusion a little longer, he might have heard President McKay's remark concerning the great journey; "I see nothing wrong with it, I wish I was with them."

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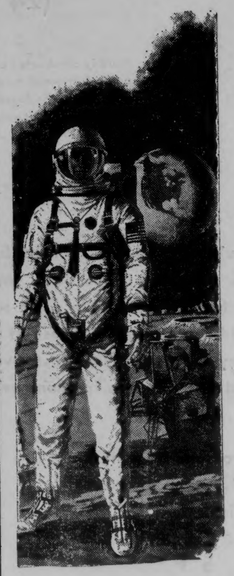

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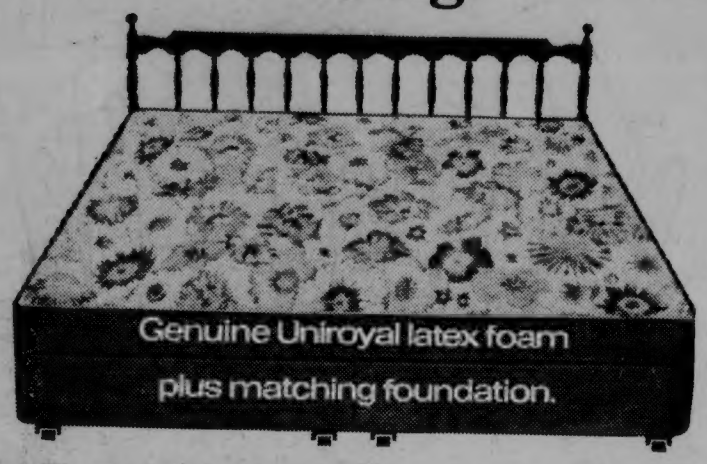

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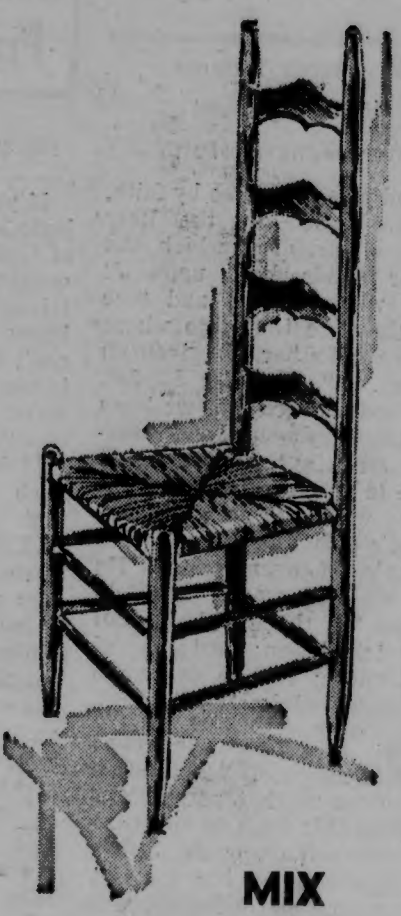

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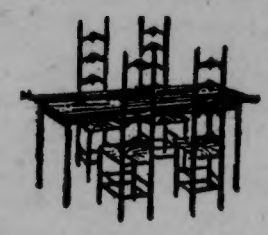

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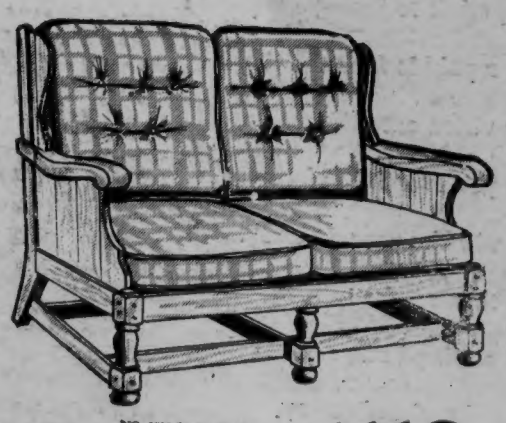

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